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We Must Have FLOOR SPACE



On which to display the mammoth stock of Spring Clothing which is now arriving.

In order to accomplish this result in the short time left us we have decided to let the people have all our

Winter Weight Clothes

at a slight margin above New York Manufacturer's Cost.

This means Stylish, Hand-Tailored, Elegantly Finished Suits of the Most Desirable Fabrics for Everybody.

There isn't a shop worn or shoddy garment in this store.

By reason of this reduction on this season's clothing every man and youth in Putnam County can

Start the Year Right

with a new suit and have the satisfaction of knowing that he is as well dressed as the best of them.

In this store are the Clothes you'll see worn today in big cities by men who know what style is—who set the style. The illustrations show some of the advance models—genuine Schloss or Kirschbaum suits; medium length, semi-formfitting, splendid examples of good taste and good fashion.

They are not too extreme and not too staid; you will find them as good style a year from now as today. They are some among our many attractive Clothes—models for gentlemen. Come in and see them all.

Remember, this sale is no closing out of dusty, shop worn garments of antiquated style, but a sale of

1906-07 Winter Goods.

There will be no band accompaniment with this sale. We are depending alone on the High Quality of the Goods and the real, substantial reduction in Price at which we offer them.

FEARNSIDE CLOTHING COMPANY

Palatka, Florida.



SCHLOSS BROS. & CO.
FINE CLOTHES MAKERS
BALTIMORE AND NEW YORK

The Right Sort of Progress.

The Palatka Board of Trade is faithfully pursuing its policy to improve and beautify the city. At a meeting of the board Monday night a committee of ten was appointed to co-operate with a committee from the Woman's Fortnightly Club, under authority of the city council and county commissioners, to clear off, grade, and plant palms, magnolias and other shade trees on both the city and court house lots. The selection and planting of trees has been left to the ladies of the committee from the Woman's Fortnightly Club. The county commissioners are also considering the advisability of removing all the old wooden structures from the court house square. If satisfactory arrangements can be made with the lessees of the buildings. This is progress along right lines—keep it going.

A NEED, JUST LIKE SLEEP.

In the Instinct of Natural Death Born in Man.

The most convincing fact in proof of the existence in man of an instinct of natural death seems to me that reported by Tokarsky in relation to an old woman. In the lifetime of Tokarsky I begged an acquaintance of his to obtain for me the details of this most interesting case, of which I had found but an incomplete statement. Tokarsky unfortunately could add nothing to what he had published in his article. I believe, however, that I have found the source from which his instance had been taken.

In his book upon the physiology of taste, which had its day of celebrity, Brillat-Savarin relates the following: "I had a great-aunt, ninety-three years old, who was dying. Although for some time confined to her bed, she had retained all her faculties, and her condition was only betrayed by her loss of appetite and the weakening of her voice. She had always shown a fondness for me, and I was near her bed, affectionately ready to wait on her, which did not prevent my watching her with the philosophical eye I have ever had for the things and events surrounding me. 'Are you there, nephew?' she asked, in a scarcely audible voice. 'Yes, aunt; I am here at your service, and I think you would do well to take a little good old wine.' 'Give, mon ami. One can always swallow liquid.' I hastened. Raising her gently, I made her take half a glass of my best wine. She brightened for a moment and, looking at me with eyes which had once been very fine, 'Thank you,' she said, 'for this last favor. If ever you reach my age you will find that death becomes a need, just like sleep.' 'These were her last words. Half an hour later she had fallen asleep forever. We unmistakably have here an instance of the instinct of natural death. The instinct was shown at a relatively early age in a person who had retained all her intellectual faculties.'—Professor Elie Metchnikoff in Harper's.

New Train Service, Jacksonville to Augusta via A. C. L. Ry.

Pullman drawing room sleepers between Jacksonville and Augusta, leaves Jacksonville 8:05 p. m. daily, arriving Augusta 7:40 a. m. Eastern time. The only through car line between these points. Close connection at Jacksonville with all trains from the south.

See ticket agent and consult pullman folder. For full information and Pullman reservation write or call on Frank C. Boylston, District Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line, Jacksonville, Fla.

Notice to Creditors and Others.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, legatees, distributees, and all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of Henry S. Wilson, late of Putnam County, Florida, deceased, to present them within two years from this date.

And all persons indebted to said Estate, are hereby required to make payment of the same to us at once.

This January 30th, A. D. 1907.

MARION D. WILSON and ARNOLD E. WILSON, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Henry S. Wilson Deceased.

BALTIMORE SUN—BEAMS.

Providence seldom guides a man to a roof garden to shoot his rival. Senator Dryden still claims to be one of the common people, which the common people resent.

Not even the most rabid objector has the courage to raise his hand against a pension bill, no matter how many millions it takes out of the Treasury.

When the President can't even keep politics out of the canal contract, how can he expect to keep graft off the Isthmus of Panama?

The Society for the Suppression of Useless Noises seems a long time getting around to Senator Beveridge.

If the Japs insist on trouble, we might send Taft over to sit down on their little country.

Congress has begun to investigate the investigators.

No, Thomas F. Ryan is not in the Panama deals. But there are those who wait at the gate until the other men bring out the "swag."

The Sweetenham apology is no joke. Let us not be judged by our Thaw trials.

The eminent counsel have seen fit to arrange a respite for Mrs. Thaw, but how about the rest of us?

The Democratic organization ought to take a lesson from the Linthium supporters and smoke up.

The Supreme Court appears to be becoming thoroughly Teddyized.

The American Ice Company refuses to thaw out, no matter what the rest of us do.

None of Mr. Rockefeller's \$32,000,000 will be needed in Boston.

Commissioner Garfield admits that the Government cannot curb corporations. Maybe that is why Brother Harriman don't get worried.

Justice Fitzgerald happily knows the difference between a murder trial and an entertainment for the morbid curiosity of idle people.

The Hon. Mr. Wachtler doesn't see why his opponents should take his candidacy in a laughing matter.

Foraker evidently intends to make all summer engagements for his Brownsville minstrel show.

And the poor Government clerk has no extra-pay coupons attached to his salary.

Ambassador Bryce will probably make sure that there are no more jealous woman attaches of the British Embassy.

Besides the provisional government, the Americans are inflicting "Florida" on the Cubans.

Mr. Harriman seems to have broken the combination in New York's society row.

Very few crazy men can show a fool record equal to Harry Thaw's.

San Francisco can put a side door in its schoolhouses for the little Japs.

Congress evidently smarts under the tipping evil as practiced in Washington. Senator Beveridge ought to produce a bill now against interstate tipping for the benefit of Pullman porters.

Mr. Hearst wants to limit by law the amount you can spend on elections. He evidently overspent himself.

The Rhode Island legislator just can't decide whose money to take.

Funny when a man proposes the telephone girl so seldom says, "Wire's busy."

The politicians still hope "a white man is comin' wid a barrel."

President Roosevelt writes that "teaching is the noblest of professions." Is that the reason he tries to act the schoolmaster to everybody and everything in the country?

Senator McCumber thinks an army officer ought to be satisfied with a uniform without hankering for a free pass on a railroad.

It is now up to the public to consider whether Mr. Rockefeller's contribution of \$3,000,000 to the "general education fund" is going to be used in each state for education in accordance with state ideas, or in order to push some one propaganda favored by a majority of the Education Board.

The French, who have been boasting of their liberty, equality and fraternity for more than 100 years, are now for the first time wrestling with an income-tax law. It is fraternal, all right, but as all will not pay equally, the "equality" part of it does not impress bondholders.

Senator Foraker imagines the citizens of Brownsville "shot up" themselves—a "suicide pact," so to speak. The Thaw trial only teaches the old lesson—that the way of the transgressor is hard.

Government clerks are not to get a "raise" until they are elected to Congress.

And Mr. Gerome had to sit quietly through it all.

Senator Foraker has not yet introduced a bill to erect a black marble statue to the negro martyrs who were persecuted at Brownville.

Lawyer Abe Hummel is also getting a few testimonials in the Thaw evidence.

The Congressman who introduced the bill abolishing tips in Washington must be surprised if the waiter spills hot soup on his best clothes.

English Liberal leaders have given notice to the Lords to move out of the upper house.

ITCH—RINGWORM

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I was so bad that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co."

LATE STATE NEWS.

Hastings has about 3,000 acres planted in potatoes this season.

Tallahassee will have a daily paper during the session of the legislature.

A 35-pound African pompano was captured in the waters near Miami last Monday.

The United States grand jury at Jacksonville continues to grind out indictments for peonage.

Herbert A. Ford, a prominent citizen of Ocala, died at his home in that city last Saturday morning.

Tomatoes are being shipped daily from the lower east coast, and the crops are reported to be in excellent condition.

Hon. Albert J. Winburn, state senator from the twelfth district, died of pneumonia at his home near Mayo about noon last Sunday.

Joseph E. Bowman, a negro lawyer of Jacksonville, was arrested Monday night on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and uttering forgery.

S. A. Rawls, president of the State Board of Trade, has issued a call for a meeting of that body to be held in Jacksonville Wednesday, February 20th, at 10 a. m. in the auditorium of the Jacksonville Board of Trade.

Effective at midnight Saturday, the following changes were announced on the Atlantic Coast Line: Morton Riddle, general superintendent of the Second division, at Savannah, succeeds H. A. Ford, general superintendent of the Third division, at Jacksonville. Ford is assigned to other duties at Wilmington, N. C. J. N. Brand, now superintendent of transportation at Savannah, succeeds Riddle. E. R. Wooten, now superintendent of the Richmond division, succeeds Brand.

Lloyd S. Tenny, assistant pathologist and pomologist of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture at Washington, is in the state making experiments in the handling and transportation of oranges, with a view to arriving at the cause of the large percentage of decay in the shipment of Florida fruit. A number of experiments have been made at Arcadia, when fruit was handled in the ordinary way, which permitted a drop of two feet from the sizer to the bin, showed 70 per cent of decay in three weeks, while by avoiding this drop in handling the fruit the same lot showed only 9 per cent decay.

In speaking of the drainage document filed with Clerk E. O. Locke of the United States circuit court last Monday, the Times-Union of Tuesday says: "Allowing 1,200 words to the column, set solid, the report of Special Examiner Adams shows that the 241,200 words of testimony, pro and con, would fill 201 columns of the Times-Union. There are seven columns to the Times-Union page, and dividing the 201 columns by seven, means that the drainage hearing report would fill twenty-eight solid pages of the Times-Union, and then leave four columns on a twenty-ninth page. This is figured with no allowance for headings, etc. Taking the average daily paper of fourteen pages, and leaving out all the advertising and the editorial page as well, and this drainage talk would fill two complete papers, of fourteen pages each, and leave over four columns, for use in the comic supplement, or as a basis for getting out an 'extra.' This document is the report of Special Examiner Charles S. Adams, appointed by Judge James W. Locke to take the testimony in the case of the Southern States Land and Timber Company vs. N. B. Broward, et al., bill for injunction, etc."

LETTER TO S. P. RODDY.

Palatka, Florida.

Dear Sir: What will it cost to sow ten acres wheat and half daisy mixed?

And what'll the crop be worth? We don't know what daisy-seed costs, nor how bulky it is; we suspect half wheat and half daisy would make a big crop of daisies, and last a long time; the wheat might be short.

The parable throws some light on the cost of paint half whitewash. Whitewash, mixed half-and-half with paint, is all-paint in look and feel; indeed nine-tenths of the "paint" in the stores is part whitewash: some half, some more, some less.

Paint has to be spread with the brush, the surface prepared, the ladders scaffolds pulleys and ropes arranged and moved, there's a great deal of labor in putting paint on; it costs 25 to 35 a gallon to do it.

What does it cost to paint whitewash? Just the same. It doesn't seem worth while, for the whitewash does harm not good.

Will the paint hold the whitewash fast? or the whitewash loosen the paint?

Better paint pure paint, the least gallons paint, the least-money paint, Devoe.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

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To Extract Essence From Flowers. Procure a quantity of the petals of any flowers that smell sweet and fragrant. Take thin pieces of muslin or fine linen and after having dipped them in good Lucca oil or Florence oil place them as layers between the petals. Sprinkle a small quantity of fine salt on the flowers and put a layer of linen and a layer of flowers alternately until an earthen vessel or wide mouthed glass bottle is full. Tie the top over with oil silk or parchment, then lay the vessel in a south aspect in the heat of the sun, and in fifteen days, when uncovered, a fragrant oil may be squeezed away from the whole mass.

HEALTH

Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickly relieved by Hy-Bile, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith, writes, April 3, 02: "I used Hy-Bile and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I have ever used." 50 cents Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

WELAKA.

The United States Fish Commission boat Fish Hawk has arrived and will be stationed here for some time. While here they will hatch out and distribute about here a lot of little shad so that the fishermen will have better luck fishing in a year or so from now. The Fish Hawk is a nice neat and trim craft and has a nice set of officers two of whom have their wives with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Clark, his brother, wife and daughter Miss Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, Capt. and Mrs. Miller and Mr. Brady have returned from a weeks trip up the Oklawaha to Silver Springs. They had a very pleasant trip and enjoyed themselves immensely. L. J. McLeod was captain of the launch and H. E. Wald engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Greenwood entertained the Whist club at their pretty home on Elm street last Thursday night enough for three tables being present. Mrs. H. E. Wald again won the ladies colors and Mr. Greenwood sr. the gentlemen's.

Quite a party of young folks had a picnic out at Beecher Springs last Wednesday. All had a glorious time and would like to go again. Those who went were as follows: Mrs. F. C. Cochran, Mrs. C. L. Greenwood, Mrs. Clint Packard, Misses Smith, Nettie and Viola McLeod, Letha Mack, Eva and Ellen Green, Bessie Crosby, Dess and Silvy Hiscock, Helen Cochran, the Misses Bray and Miss Marion Beluey of Nashua and Chas. and Crill Williams, Frederick Cochran and Dr. W. A. Brewster.

L. J. McLeod went down to Palatka on Monday.

Mrs. F. C. Cochran and family and Miss Smith made a visit to Palatka during the week.

Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen visited the Fish Hawk on Sunday. Lieut. Wallace very kindly showed them around.

H. E. Wald went down to Palatka in his launch Monday for a supply of gasoline.

Capt. Packard, Mrs. Packard, Messrs. Robt. and Charles Packard and little Charles all went down to Palatka last Saturday in Capt. Packard's pretty launch the Ymir; they returned that night.

Preparations are being made for the St. Valentine's dance which is to take place here during the week.

Miss Stella Smith of Pomona and her cousin Miss Smith of Pennsylvania were in town one day during the past week.

Lee Smith after a week's stay here with friends has returned to Pomona. John Green and Misses Eva and Ellen Green of Fruitland were in town one day during the past week.

Harry Parker of Palatka spent Sunday and Monday in our pretty little town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordan have moved down to Sarasota to be more convenient to Mr. Jordan's work.

LAKE COMO.

Dr. E. W. Diggett, wife and child of Jacksonville, and Philip Diggett of Sheffield, England, are at "The Heights" for a month's stay.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, (sister of Mr. Wheeler), of Montclair, N. J. is a guest at the Avenue House.

Miss Ruby Tucker of Pomona, was the guest of Miss Jewel Middleton, for several days.

Miss Margie Fiske of Pomona, was a visitor in town recently.

Mrs. Blood is erecting a new house on her recently purchased property. Her household goods arrived last week from Georgia.

Grandma Holtzgang has returned home, after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Elick Basford of Welaka.

The ladies of the V. I. A. will give a supper and dance at the Hall, Feb. 22nd. Supper from 6 to 9. Dancing and other amusements to follow. Admission 50c. Everybody cordially invited.

Epworth League meeting was held in M. E. church Sunday evening led by Alfred Yearly.

Junior Christian Endeavor meeting was held in the afternoon.

Praise and Bible study service was held at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon.

Howard Gates is erecting a fine boat house on his property, on Lake Como.

Mrs. W. L. Diggett and son Lawson of Seabreeze, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gable.

Mix This at Home.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to readily relieve and overcome any form of Rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter from the blood and system all the uric acid and poisonous waste matter, relieving at once such symptoms as backache, weak kidneys and bladder and blood diseases.

Try it, as it doesn't cost much to make, and is said to be absolutely harmless to the stomach.

Get the following harmless ingredients from any good pharmacy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

This simple mixture is said to give prompt relief, and there are very few cases of Rheumatism and Kidney troubles it will fail to cure permanently.

These are all harmless, every-day drugs, and your druggist should keep them in the prescription department; if not, have him order them from the wholesale drug houses for you, rather than fail to use this, if you are afflicted.

CURED LUMBAGO.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago, at different times and tried one physician after another, then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of sufferers."

FOR SALE

Improved and Unimproved Land

In Both City and County.

Henry Strunz,
Palatka, Florida

See our Magnificent line of

High-Grade Furniture, Carpets,
Rugs, Lamps and Crockery.

The Prices are RIGHT.

CAPT. M. R. RYAN, HOUSE FURNISHER.

PALATKA, FLORIDA.

For Sale.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Duval County, Florida, in favor of Joseph Zopf, Oscar Seward and John Townsend, partners as Joseph Zopf & Company, vs. John R. Morton, I have levied upon and will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door of Putnam County, at Palatka, Florida, on the 4th day of March, 1907, during the legal hours of sale, all the right, title and interest of the said John R. Morton in and to the following described pieces of property, situated in Putnam County to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4 in Block 30, in the City of Palatka.
R. C. HOWELL, Sheriff,
Putnam County, Florida.
M. C. JORDON,
Attorney for Compliants. 2-8-30

Wedding Invitations
and Visiting Cards,
Engraved or Letter
Press Printing in all
approved styles at
the Palatka News
Office. Give us
your next order.

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms. Inquire corner Oak and Sixth St. 1-4-11

If you want to get your money's worth and see a good COLD knock-out, use Peck's Pine Tar Syrup. 11

Capt. J. W. Whidden of Arcadia has purchased of J. E. Hendry and son all the stock of cattle in his pasture in the eastern part of Low county. There are said to be 5,000 head of cattle and the purchase price will reach \$50,000.